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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 AND 1.114 ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This communication is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. This matter is currently on appeal, an appeal brief having been filed 08/23/2005, in response to a final office action with mail date of 02/22/2005.

Applicant is now in receipt of a European Search Report based on EP 1403414 A2, an application by the same inventors and one that claims priority of the application at hand. The European search has uncovered prior art that is material to the US application that was not previously known to Applicant, and a supplemental IDS is provided herewith.

Request is made to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution in view of this new information.

Please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

The undersigned certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below.

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